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| Application No: 09/783,718 |) | Art Unit: Not yet assigned |
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| <u>Detection of Connection to a Network</u> |) | |

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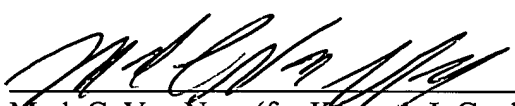
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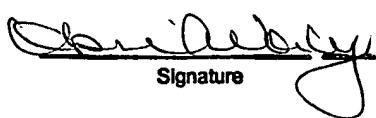
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